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When you have more than two purchases to make use the shopping card. It is quicker and easier for you, saves much waiting for change, easier for us and makes deliveries more prompt and certain.

We have prepared a neat little Christmas Shopping List, containing blank pages for memoranda, and a generous and helpful list of gift suggestions. Can be had for the asking at superintendents' desks on the various floors, or of any of the floor managers.

Sterling Silver Toilet Articles.

About as dainty and low-priced a present as you can give any one for Christmas is a Toilet Article of some sort. A vast assortment is shown here.

Butter Knives.....	25c. to \$1.50
Naif Files.....	25c. to \$1.50
Shoe Horns.....	25c. to \$3.00
Nail Polishers.....	50c. to \$4.00
Combs.....	50c. to \$2.25
Salve Boxes.....	50c. to \$3.00
Pinettes.....	\$1.00 to \$1.75
Bonnet Brushes.....	\$1.25 to \$3.00
Cuticle Scissors.....	\$1.50 to \$2.25
Velvet Brushes.....	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Mirrors.....	\$5.75 to \$12.50
Hair Brushes.....	\$2.75 to \$7.75
Puff Boxes.....	\$2.75 to \$10.00
Clothes Brushes.....	\$3.00 to \$5.75
Military Brushes.....	\$5.00 to \$9.00
Soap Boxes.....	\$7.00
Purses.....	\$3.00 to \$10.00
Chatelaine Bags.....	\$17.50 to \$35.00
Toilet and Desk Articles of 14-karat Gold-plate on Gun Metal	
Military Brushes.....	\$5.00 and \$6.00
Velvet Brushes.....	75c. to \$1.25
Clothes Brushes.....	\$2.00 to \$2.75
Combs.....	50c.
Salve Jars.....	75c. to \$2.00
Wash Bottles.....	\$2.00
Salt Bottles.....	\$1.50 to \$4.00
Nail Polishers.....	85c. to \$1.50
Jakwills.....	\$1.00 to \$2.25
Messengers Bottles.....	\$1.75
Rhinestones.....	\$1.50 to \$2.50
First floor.	

Men's House Coats, Bath Robes, Mufflers (Popular Xmas Gifts)

Our Art Salon has recently been refitted and decorated and is located on main floor, Eleventh street side. It is arranged in a manner to most effectively display the rare and exquisite pieces of Bric-a-brac, Pottery, Italian Marble Statuary, French Bronzes and the various other art objects intended for holiday gifts.

White Marble Pedestals.....	\$9.00 to \$30.00
French Bronze Figurines, sprays of flowers and figures, one, two and three lights—suitable for decorative purposes.....	\$10.00 to \$100.00
Bronze Busts, Figures and Groups, from Paris.....	\$5.00 to \$85.00
Vase, richly decorated with exquisite figures, hand-painted.....	\$3.50 to \$18.00
Royal Bonn Vases, exquisitely hand-painted.....	\$2.00 to \$25.00
Royal Teapots Vases, superb effects.....	\$3.50 to \$20.00
Dainty Hand-painted Miniatures on ivory, with bronze-gilt frames.....	\$3.00 to \$50.00
Hand-painted Miniatures in Florentine frames.....	\$7.00 to \$14.00
Limoges China Plaques.....	\$2.00 to \$6.00
Louiseville Pottery.....	\$1.50 to \$25.00
Good Ware.....	\$1.00 to \$10.00
First floor.	

Down Comfortables A Third Off.

Down Comfortables make the most elegant of Christmas gifts. We have just purchased 125 of these luxurious bed coverings and offer same at a third less than the usual prices. The coverings are of figured silks and satins, in a great diversity of beautiful designs and colorings; the filling is of soft wool or eiderdown—and the down is odorless and guaranteed not to shed. They are bright, fresh, new goods, and there are hardly two alike, except those that come in pairs for twin beds—and there are a number of these.

We shall place them on sale tomorrow, Friday, in prominent place at the following prices:

\$6.50 to \$30.00 each.

Regularly \$10.00 to \$45.00.

Second floor, 11th st.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs (For Xmas).

The "Initial in the Corner" is a mark of ownership which is greatly appreciated in a gift handkerchief. We call attention to our superb line of imported initial handkerchiefs for men. The cloth is the purest of Irish linen; the letters are exquisitely embroidered by hand, and the values are better than ever.

Also Men's Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, handsome quality.

Also Men's All-India Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in great variety.

12 1/2c., 18c. (6 for \$1.00), 25c.

35c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00.

A pretty box with six or more for Xmas.

First floor, 10th st.

Gun Metal Novelties

From Germany. Same metal guns are made of, but softer. Takes a beautiful soft finish, and is an excellent setting for sparkling stones. The best jewelry makers in the world make it. We have a choice assortment.

Women's and Men's Card Cases, plain and turquoisette set.....

Cigarette Cases, sapphire and turquoise.....

Match Boxes and Stamp Cases, plain and jeweled.....

Lead Pencils.....

Penknives.....

Cut Buttons, plain and pearl.....

Men's Chains, with knife, pencil and match box attached.....

Legette Chains, amethyst and rhinestone settings.....

Cigar Cutters.....

Miniature Lockets.....

Traveling Clocks, rhinestone setting.....

First floor.

January Patterns and Fashion Sheets Ready.

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MARIANA'S CAPTURE

Likely That Insurrecto Fiend Will Swing for His Crimes.

CAPITE ELUDES AMERICAN TROOPS

Native Priests in the Philippines Said to Be Disloyal.

EPIDEMIC OF SMALLPOX

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

MALIBAG, Leyte, P. I., Oct. 15, 1901.

Since my last letter the troops have been very actively chasing the elusive insurrectos. A "hike" was ordered all along the line and every available soldier, except the "sick, lame and lazy," participated in the round-up. It reminded me very much of a California rabbit drive, as the troops started from points on the ocean and met at a designated derby that they had to make.

Quite a number of slow insurrectos were caught in the net. Company I was the luckiest, as it caught the notorious Captain Mariana and a second lieutenant of artillery named Genard, together with fifteen bolo men. This Mariana is a blood-thirsty villain, and I think that he will swing, as there are many charges of headless acts committed by him and his gang. He is very common-looking Filipino, without a sign of intelligence in his wrinkled face and cruel-looking little eyes. When captured he had on the poorest of native dress, was barefooted and had on a filthy, ragged shirt. He was very much surprised when he was taken to the world he adopts the stiff hat, which he wears the year round, until adversity comes his way. These hats have only about an inch brim, which is poor protection against a boiling sun. Still it is the style, and the Filipino is very foolish in the respect as his more enlightened brethren in other parts of the globe.

Capite Eludes Capture.

But I am off the trail. The main object of the general move was the capture of Capite, the leader of the insurrectos on this island, but his system of scouting and communication was too much for us, as not a sign of him was found. For months his rendezvous has been within a day's march of this place, yet we knew it not until he had fled. He is said to be near here at this writing, but it is an impossibility to locate him, as the natives will not give us any information whatever.

The captured lieutenant of artillery tells me that he has five modern rapid-fire guns with him and a large supply of ammunition, but why he doesn't use them is a mystery. It is probably for the reason that he has no good men behind them. We have no artillery in this section.

Some of the enlightened natives have informed the writer that most likely the larger amount of insurrectos have fled to the islands of Samar, Mindanao and Dinagat, all of which are in the hands of the Americans and can be reached by small boats.

The island of Dinagat is in plain sight from here and can be reached by steamer in an hour and a half. Captain Brown of the steamer Victoria informed me that there was not an American on the island, which is of good size. He also said that the Spaniards never had any troops on it while in their possession; that the government was represented by two padres. There are several large towns on it, and the soil is very fertile. The captain says the natives are very hard to manage.

From all accounts the army in the Philippines is to be cut down, yet there are not enough troops to occupy one city on such a large island.

Native Priests Disloyal.

The native priests on this island are greatly to blame for the prolongation of the trouble, as I do not believe that there are a half dozen of them loyal to the United States, and I think the majority of them appear to be aiding the insurrectos.

Under our rule they cannot fear anything from the government, but they are concerned, whereas if the insurrectos should win (which will never come to pass) they would be all powerful.

About three weeks ago the writer, with a detachment happened to be in the village of Hinundayan, which is a short distance from here. An insurrecto came to the padre and was accepted by three or four. The priests are noted for serving good meals. He treated us royally and we enjoyed the feast very much. He had a meal he told us with great pride that he had never seen an insurrecto in his village; that the men were all hard-working, law-abiding citizens and had no fear of insurrectos; that he had heard there were insurrectos in the mountains, but they would not enter his village.

Three days ago the presidente of that village was caught in the act of writing to the insurrectos, in which he stated that considerable money and provisions were to be sent to them. It has now come to light that the village is a hotbed for insurrectos, and that the smiling priest is one of the ringleaders. How sweetly he lied to us.

The last expedition, which lasted twenty days, while hard on the insurrectos, was one of the ringleaders.

We have a detachment of nineteen men in the town of Hinundayan, under the command of a corporal. This small body has done good work and, with the assistance of the native police, has rid that section of the insurrectos. The town is now suffering from a plague of smallpox, and the men are down with the dreaded disease.

I was over there about ten days ago and was started at the sight of large numbers of children running through the streets, their bodies covered with eruptions. The hospital corps man told me the town was full of it, and that he had no medicine for it, nor means for vaccination. He was useless to try to isolate the infected, as the disease was so general. Upon my return to the town I found the outbreak of the condition of things and a doctor was at once dispatched to the scene with medicines and vaccine material.

I have noticed a number of children in this town broken out, but since the general vaccination of the natives I do not see so much of it. The people do not seem to think it anything to be afraid of, although I understand they are burying quite a number nightly.

We hurried out here last week. His name was Augustin J. Dwyer, whose home was in Lawrence, Mass. He died of Bright's disease, and his sufferings during the last week of his life were frightful. He was with all the native priests refused to participate.

Hemp on the Hemp.

The hemp business on the island has taken a great boom, and the largest price for the product ever has been received. The majority of the ports on this bay are closed, but the steamboat men manage to get permission to get out the hemp, and the country is fairly groaning with the burden of heavy dollars. What a chance the soldiers had here to make a fortune, with little capital. When we arrived here last May hemp could be purchased in unlimited quantities for \$6 Mexican peso. It is now worth \$22.

The Chinese have made fortunes here in the past four months. They are here and up everything in the country and are swarming everywhere. I recently made a trip on a hemp steamer, and at every port the Chinese were to be seen. The natives do not like John Chinaman, still they allow him to gather the harvest.

Young Men of Chinese Father.

The Chinese do not often marry Filipino women. They are very dutiful to their offspring, but they invariably give them the best education obtainable. These are two young men here now, who arrived on the last steamer. They are sons of Chinese business men here. They speak English very well and are very studious. The resemble a Filipino more than a Chinaman. They are very proud of them, and are always send them up to the commanding officer when there is business to transact.

We have quite a number of Chinese prisoners here who were captured on small vessels coming from the forbidden ports. They claim they were driven in by the

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\$1.39

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\$2.35

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For tomorrow—Rubbers of two of the best-known makes. Usually sold at 40c. and 50c.....

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69c.

For tomorrow—Our best Satin-quilted Juliette—red or black—called anywhere under \$2. Black, red or wine color.....

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\$1.39

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For tomorrow—Infants' pretty Little Moccasins, Laced or Button, Kid or Sole Leather Bottoms.....

19c.

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45c.

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\$2 to \$3.50.

Ladies' Black Lace Hose, with embroidered instep. All-over lace instep and instep with lace. 25c. and 35c.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, with colored clocking at side—

50c. and 75c.

Ladies' Drop-stitch Black Lace Hose—25c. and 35c.

Children's Fast Black Hose, 12 1/2c. to 68c. pair.

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